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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR EXCESS SIGNAL)
CORRECTION IN AN IMAGER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheets include a change to Figures 1A and 2C. The sheets which include Figures 1A and 2C replace the original sheets including Figures 1A and 2C. The figures have been amended to correct an error. It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendment to the drawings do not add new matter.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes